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- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (2 pgs.), and copies of 27 cited documents.

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/921,653 6,456,256	August 3, 2001	279.385US1	CIRCUMFERENTIAL ANTENNA FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
10/025,183	December 19, 2001	279.391US1	AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH TWO OR MORE TELEMETRY SYSTEMS
10/269,905	October 11, 2002	279.453US1	FAR-FIELD TELEMETRY IN A MEDICAL DEVICE WITH TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT TRANSMIT MODE
10/252,494 6,14,406	September 23, 2002	279.385US2	CIRCUMFERENTIAL ANTENNA FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
10/744,943	December 22, 2003	279.665US1	RADIO FREQUENCY ANTENNA IN A HEADER OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

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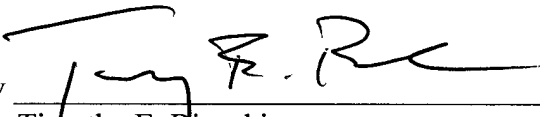
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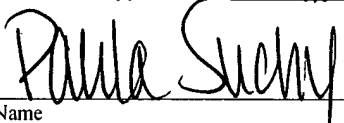
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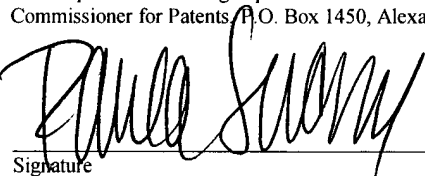
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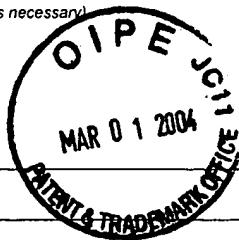
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